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For: SYSTEM FOR MERCHANDISE)
ORDERING AND ORDER FULFILMENT)
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Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: An additional U.S.P.T.O. fee of \$84.00 is due for the entry of this Amendment. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will remain the same as originally filed, but the number of independent claims will be increased by 2 (i.e., claims 29 and 30) above the number of independent claims originally filed (2 times \$42.00 equals \$84.00).

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the most recent Office Action mailed in response to the Request for Continued Examination of May 22, 2001 filed in this application, please amend the application as follows:

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S), SECTION(S) AND CLAIM(S):

In the Claims:

16. A method of merchandise ordering and order fulfillment, said method comprising:
providing an order processing system comprising a central station

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